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Ex. Le,

Thank you for your consideration in connection with this case.

Based on our discussion today, the enclosed are the three independent claims 3, 10, and 17.

They are presented in a form that assumes that the previous Office action was admitted, and now they are presented in amended form to make them allowable. (I thought that would make it extra clear as to what changes are introduced now.)

Should you have any questions or issues that prevent you from preparing and Examiner's amendment and passing the case to issue, please let me know. A phone call would probably be best.

Sincerely,

Second try:

Thank you, again

Henry Brendzel

3. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

a trough element having a trough opening along a long dimension thereof and two ends perpendicular to said long dimension; and

a support subassembly coupled to said trough element and adapted to be fixedly attached to an apparatus in a manner that causes said trough opening to generally face a vertical surface of said apparatus at a distance from a nearest face of said apparatus that is greater than 0 inches

said subassembly including at least two attachment structures, and each of said structures includes two elements that are connected relative to each other at an adjustable angle, thereby enabling where said supports are adjustable to enable said trough opening to be at an adjustable angle relative to ~~a plane containing a face~~ vertical surface of said apparatus.

10. (Previously Amended) An assembly comprising:

a trough element having a trough opening along a long dimension thereof and two ends perpendicular to said long dimension; and

a support subassembly coupled to said trough element and adapted to be fixedly attached to an apparatus in a manner that causes said trough opening to generally face said apparatus at a distance from a nearest face of said apparatus that is greater than 0 inches wherein said trough element includes slots in sides of said trough element to enable said trough element to be bent in a plane containing a long axis of said trough element and perpendicular to said sides.

17. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

a trough element having a trough opening along a long dimension thereof and two ends perpendicular to said long dimension; and

a support subassembly adapted to be attached to an apparatus, and further adapted to be adjustably connected to said trough element

said subassembly including at least two attachment structures, and each of said structures includes two elements that are connected to each other at an adjustable angle, thereby enabling where the adjustability of the connection of said support assembly to said trough element permits connection of said trough element to be at an angle other than a direct facing of said trough opening to a front vertical plane of said apparatus.